

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
WESTERN DIVISION**

Amanda Jones)	
	,	
	Plaintiff(s),	
)	
v.)	Case No. 3:24-cv-50175
)	Magistrate Judge Margaret J. Schneider
)	
Favorite Healthcare Staffing, LLC -and- Illinois)	
Department of Human Services d/b/a Jack)	
Mabley Developmental Center)	
	Defendant(s).	

DEFENDANT FAVORITE'S INITIAL STATUS REPORT

Defendant Favorite submits this initial status report in advance of the initial status set for 11/14/2024

1. Nature of the Case Including Legal Issues, Factual Issues, and Affirmative Defenses.

For claims by or against only some parties, identify which.

Plaintiff alleges violations of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 against both Defendants. Specifically, Plaintiff alleges race-based discrimination (Count I), race-based harassment and hostile environment (Count II), and retaliation (Count III).

2. Parties and Service

Identify each individual plaintiff:

Amanda Jones

Identify each individual defendant and the status of service. If more space is needed, attach additional pages to the end of this report.

Defendant	Date Served	Date Appeared	Answer Due or Date Answered
Favorite Healthcare Staffing, LLC	Waived	7/12/24	7/12/24
Illinois Department of Human Services d/b/a Jack Mabley Developmental Center	8/19/2024	9/12/24	10/11/24

For each defendant not served, describe the efforts to serve that defendant. If more space is needed, attach additional pages to the end of this report.

Defendant	Efforts to Serve
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List any potential party the defendant(s) may seek to add as a third-party defendant.

Third-Party Defendant	Basis of Liability
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3. Status of Settlement Discussions and the Potential for Settlement

Plaintiff and Defendant Favorite Healthcare Staffing, LLC have reached settlement in principle. The parties expect the settlement agreement to be executed within the next 45 days.

4. Identify any Parallel Cases (including but not limited to possible MDL litigation, underlying criminal proceedings, or related litigation).

Case Name	Case #	Court	Nature of Proceeding
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5. Identify all Pending or Anticipated Motions

Motion (including docket number if already filed)	Date Filed or Anticipated
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6. Discovery

During the initial status hearing the Court will likely set a deadline for submitting a proposed case management order at a later date. To help guide that discussion, the parties shall provide their best estimates formed after reasonable investigation and inquiry of the amount and scope of discovery in response to the following questions:

The plaintiff(s) anticipate(s) taking about depositions of fact witnesses.

For claims involving medical conditions, the plaintiff has about treaters who are either (check one) ☐ all located in or near the Rockford/Chicago areas, or ☐ includes treaters located outside the Rockford and Chicago areas such as .

The plaintiff(s) (check one) ☐ anticipate(s) using about retained expert witnesses, or ☒ do(es) not anticipate retaining expert witnesses.

The defendant(s) anticipate(s) taking about depositions of fact witnesses. That number does not include any of the depositions the plaintiff(s) anticipate(s).

The defendant(s) (check one) ☐ anticipate(s) using about retained expert witnesses, or ☒ do(es) not anticipate retaining expert witnesses.

The parties anticipate that fact discovery (which includes treating physician depositions) will take about months.

7. Consent to the Magistrate Judge

(Must check one)

- ☐ Consistent with Local Rule 73.1, all parties have appeared and consent to have the Magistrate Judge conduct all proceedings in this case, including trial, the entry of a final judgment, and all post-trial proceedings.
- ☒ Not all parties will consent to proceed before the Magistrate Judge.

PLAINTIFF(S)

DEFENDANT(S)

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